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Peru State College Cooperating Teachers; Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021.

Cooperating Educator Name Fall 2019	Position Description	Years of PK-12 Educator	Endorsement(s) Held	District Name	School Name
		Experience			
Leon Stall	Social Science 10-12	24	Social Science (7-12) Principal (7-12)	Gibbon Public Schools	Gibbon Public Schools
Stacy Sullivan	1st grade	21	Elementary (K-6) Coaching (7-12)	Palmyra District O R 1	Bennet Elementary
Aimee Parde	3rd Grade	16	Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-12)	Freeman Public Schools	Freeman Elementary School
Nicole Lade	4th grade	7	Elementary (K-6) Middle Level (5-9) Middle LVL/ELA (5-9) Middle LVL/Social Science (5-9)	Johnson-Brock Public Schools	Johnson-Brock Elementary School
Tim Newman	Health and Physical PK-12	17	Physical Education (7-12) Driver Education (7-12)	Johnson-Brock Public Schools	Johnson-Brock High School
Shannon Swaney	Special Education - Resource K-5	12	Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-12)	Millard Public Schools	Holling Heights Elementary School
Jill Classen	Special Education K-5	17	Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-6) Principal (PK-8)	Millard Public Schools	Grace Abbott Elementary
Tina Elyea	Special Education-Resource - 7th grade	37	Special Education Generalist (K-12) Voc Special Needs (7-12)	Millard Public Schools	Kiewit Middle School
Andrew Zimmer	Economics, US History, Sociology	5	Social Science (7-12)	Omaha Public Schools	Omaha North High Magnet
Joni Fox	Art Grades 6-12	30	Art (PK-12) Special Education Generalist (7-12)	Johnson County Central Public Schools	Johnson County Central High School

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Ali Glather	1st grade	15	Music (PK-12)	Falls City Public Schools	Falls City North Elementary
Marla Smith	Health and Physical Education	17	Physical Education (PK-12)	Plattsmouth Community School	Plattsmouth Middle School
Lisa Wortmann	Kindergarten	13	Elementary (K-6)	Nebraska City Public Schools	Nebraska City Northside Elementary
Ben Haynes	Science Grade 8	12	Social Sciences (5-12), Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate (5-12), Middle School Science (5-8), Middle School Social Studies (5-8)	Glenwood Community School District	Glenwood Middle School
Nicki Lockwood	Kindergarten	15	Elementary	Horton, Everest, Willis Consolidation	Horton Elementary School
Charlie Hutfles	Health and Physical Education Grades 5-8	22	Health and Physical Education	Horton, Everest, Willis Consolidation	Everest Middle School
Nick Dowell	Health and Physical Education Grades 9-12	15	Health and Physical Education	Horton, Everest, Willis Consolidation	Horton High School
Dan Nowak	2nd grade	14	English as 2nd Language (PK-12) Elementary (K-6) Principal (PK-8)	Omaha Public Schools	Chandler View Elementary
Becky Bartels	2nd grade	14	Elementary (K-6)	Omaha Public Schools	Joslyn Elementary
Janet Rolofson	Early Childhood-Special Education	18	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood Education (PK-3) Special Education Generalist (K-12)	Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools	Ashland-Greenwood Elementary
Megan Rossell	1st grade	5	Elementary (K-8) Early Childhood Education (B-3)	Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools	Ashland-Greenwood Elementary
Megan (O'Brien) Stroup	Music Grades K-5	4	English as 2nd Language (PK-12) Music (PK-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Zeman Elementary School

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Sarah Volker	Vocal/Instrumental Music K-12	21	Music (PK-12)	HTRS Public Schools	Humboldt / TR-Stein High School
Cynthia Losey	Preschool	6	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood Inclusive (B-3) Middle LVL/ELA (5-9) Middle LVL/Science (5-9)	Lincoln Public Schools	Pyrtle Elementary School
Jessica Halsey	Early Childhood Special Education	14	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood Inclusive (B-3) Special Education Generalist (K-6) Coaching (7-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Pyrtle Elementary School
Heather Lange	5th Grade	22	Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Kooser Elementary
Heather Kramer	3rd Grade	16	Elementary (K-6), Mathematics (K-6)	Lincoln Public Schools	Rousseau Elementary School

Cooperating Educator Name Spring 2020	Position Description	Years of PK-12 Educator Experience	Endorsement(s) Held	District Name	School Name
Kimberly Oliver	Grade 2	32	Elementary (K-6) Coaching (7-12)	Falls City Public Schools	Falls City North Elementary
Angela Bianchi	Grade 3	4	Elementary (K-8) Early Childhood Education (B-3)	Sterling Public Schools	Sterling Elementary School
Cami Holthe	Grade 4	19	Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-12) Principal (PK-12)	So Sioux City Community Schools	Dakota City Elementary

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Tara Knowles	Special Education, Grades K-6	22	English as 2nd Language (K-12) Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-12)	So Sioux City Community Schools	Dakota City Elementary
Anna Gerdes	Special Education, Grades Middle/High School	5	Special Education Generalist (K-12)	So Sioux City Community Schools	South Sioux City High School
Cynthia Tyler	Grade 1	26	Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Meadow Lane Elementary School
Julie Lueger	Special Education, Grades K-3	13	Deaf or Hard of Hearing (PK-12) Elementary (K-9) High- Incidence Special Education (PK-12)	Nemaha Central School District	Nemaha Central Elementary/Middle School
Shawnae Rempe	Grade 1	13	Early-Late Childhood Generalist (K-6)	Vermillion School District	Centralia Elementary School
Michelle Youker	Grade 1	23	Elementary (K-6)	Lincoln Public Schools	Prescott Elementary
Amber Novotny	Grade 2	9	Elementary (K-6)	Adams Public Schools	Adams Elementary School
Julie Adams	Resource/Special Education, Grades K-6	14	Elementary (K-8) Special Education Generalist (K-12)	Bellevue Public Schools	Belleaire Elementary School
Christina Coy	Grade 2	14	Elementary (K-6)	Bellevue Public Schools	Belleaire Elementary School
Jacque Holste	Grade 5	17	Reading and Writing (K-6) Elementary (K-6)	Shenandoah Community School District	Shenandoah Elementary School
Kathleen Herbert	Grade 4	28	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood Education (PK-3) Special Education Generalist (K-12)	Bellevue Public Schools	Leonard Lawrence Elementary
Brian Wandzilak	Social Science, Grades 9-12	17	Social Science (7-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Lincoln North Star High
Matthew Harris	Social Science, Grades 9-12	7	Social Science (7-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Lincoln North Star High

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Alex Schnitzer	Health & Physical Education, Grades 6-8th	18	Health & Physical Education (K-12)	Nebraska City Public Schools	Nebraska City Middle School
Carlee Connot	Health & Physical Education, Grades K-5	12	Physical Education (7-12) (PK-6) Coaching (7-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Bel Air Elementary School
Sheila McCauley	Music, Grades 6-8th	26	Family/Consumer Science (7-12) Principal (7-12) (PK-8)	Bellevue Public Schools	Beveridge Magnet Middle School
Neil Bowman	Health & Physical Education, Grades 4-8th	6	Health & Physical Education (K-12)	Johnson County Central Public Schools	Johnson County Central Middle School
Garrett Collin	Physical Education, Grades K-3 & Health/Physical Education, Grades 9-12	5	Health & Physical Education (PK-12) Coaching (7-12)	Johnson County Central Public Schools	Johnson County Central Elementary
Mitch Roberts	Grade 5	7	Elementary (K-8)	Johnson-Brock Public Schools	Johnson-Brock Elementary School
Amber Meyer	Grade 3	10	Elementary (K-6)	Auburn Public Schools	Calvert Elementary School
Julie Morgan	Grade 1	34	Elementary (K-6)	Norfolk Public Schools	Grant Elementary School
Rebecca Kling	Early Childhood/Special Education, Grades K-3	26	Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-12) (7-12)	Johnson County Central Public Schools	Johnson County Central Elementary
Michelle Borrenpohl	Kindergarten	6	Elementary (K-8) Early Childhood Education (B-3)	Johnson County Central Public Schools	Johnson County Central Elementary
Greg Wunderlich	Physical Education, Grades K-5	7	Physical Education (7-12) (K-6)	Millard Public Schools	Upchurch Elementary
Colin Johnston	Health & Physical Education, Grades 9-12	13	Physical Education (K-6) (7-12) History (7-12) Principal (7-12)	Millard Public Schools	Millard West High School

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Julie Schmidt	Mid/Moderate, Grades K-12	24	Special Education Generalist (K-12) Principal (7-12)	Educational Service Unit 03	Brook Valley North School
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Michelle Christensen	Preschool	18	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood Inclusive (B-3)	Conestoga Public Schools	Conestoga Elementary
Megan Howard	Special Education	11	Teacher Elementary Classroom (K-6) Reading (K-8) Social Studies (K-8) Instructional Strategist I: Mild/Moderate (K-8)	Council Bluffs Community Schools	Edison Elementary School (IA)
Candy Blecha	Special Education Grades PK-12	30	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood Inclusive (B-3) Special Education Generalist (7-12) (K-12)	HTRS Public Schools	HTRS Elementary Schools
Kristy Anderson	Grade 1	26	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood Education (B-3)	Nebraska City Public Schools	Nebraska City Northside Elementary
Susan Leiker	Grade 2	34	Elementary (K-9)	USD 113 - Kansas	Sabetha Elementary School
Sharon Frey	Early Childhood Special Education, Grade 2	18	Behavior Disorders (K-9) Elementary (K-9) General Science (5-9) Learning Disabilities (K-9)	USD 113 - Kansas	Sabetha Elementary School
Raymond Girard	Mathematics Grades 9-12	32	Mathematics (7-12)	Nebraska City Public Schools	Nebraska City High School
Renee Hull	Grade 1	15	Elementary (1-6) Principal (K-6)	Tarkio R-I School District	Tarkio Elementary School

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Jessica Halsey	Early Childhood Special Education, Pre-School	15	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood /nclusive (B-3) Special Education Generalist (7-12) (K-6) Coaching (7-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Pyrtle Elementary School
Jessica Haney	Kindergarten	9	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood Inclusive (B-3) Special Education Generalist (7-12) (K-6) Coaching (7-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Riley Elementary School
Jamie Lee	Special Education, Grades K-6	4	Elementary Education, English for Speakers of other Languages, Exceptional Student Education, Reading	Washington County School District	Vernon Elementary School
Dyan Larsen	Mathematics Grades 7-12	28	Business General/Office (5- 12) Mathematics (5-12)	Sidney IA Community Schools	Sidney Jr. - Sr. High School
Megan Perkins	Mathematics Grades 7-12	7	Mathematics (7-12) Athletic Coach (K-12)	Sidney IA Community Schools	Sidney Jr. - Sr. High School
Jodi Jones	Grade 2	18	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood Education (PK-3)	Nebraska City Public Schools	Nebraska City Northside Elementary
Sheila Borcher	Special Education, Grades K-6	9	Special Education Generalist (K-12)	Johnson-Brock Public Schools	Johnson-Brock Elementary School
Sandra Behrends	Grade 1	38	Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-12) Special	Johnson-Brock Public Schools	Johnson-Brock Elementary School
Brian Murphy	Social Science/History Grades 7-12	14	Social Science (7-12)	Exeter-Milligan Public Schools	Exeter-Milligan High School

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Cooperating Educator Name Spring 2021	Position Description	Years of PK-12 Educator Experience	Endorsement(s) Held	District Name	School Name
Melody Jones	Art, Grades 9-12	23	Art (PK-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Lincoln Southeast High School
Jamie Wilson	Art, Grades 6-8	5	Art (PK-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Park Middle School
Cindy Peterson	Grade 1	22	Elementary (K-6)	Raymond Central Schools	Raymond Central Elementary (Valparaiso)
Pamela Harrell	Early Childhood, Special Education, Preschool	4	Early Childhood Special Education	Lincoln Public Schools	Roper Elementary School
Keri Daffer	Early Childhood, Kindergarten	20	Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Wysong Elementary School
Daniel Nakai	Grade 6	8	Elementary (K-8)	Bellevue Public Schools	Twin Ridge Elementary
Paula Yoachim	Art, Grades 9-12	29	Art (PK-12)	Bellevue Public Schools	Bellevue West High School
Kari McElligott	Kindergarten	17	English as 2nd lang. (K-12) Elementary (K-6)	Omaha Public Schools	Kellom Elementary School
Lesley Sprague	Early Childhood, Preschool	19	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood Education (B-3) Special Education Generalist (K-12) Sped Early Childhood (B-3) Sped Supervisor (B-12)	Bellevue Public Schools	Central Elementary School
Heidi Keith	Early Childhood Special Education, Grades 1, 2	27	Special Education Generalist (K-12)	Bellevue Public Schools	Two Springs Elementary
Kelli Wemhoff	Grade 2	9	English as 2nd lang. (K-12) Elementary (K-8) Coaching (7-12)	Northwest Public Schools	1-R School
Kelly Olesen	Grades K-6	17	Reading Specialist (PK-12) Elementary (K-6) Special Education generalist (K-6)	Northwest Public Schools	1-R School

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Lisa Groth	Physics, Physical Science, Chemistry Grades 9-12	36	Science (7-12) Biology (7-12)	Millard Public Schools	Millard South High School
Rebecca Kling	Grades 4-8	27	Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-12) (7-12)	Johnson County Central Public Schools	Johnson County Central Middle School
Thomas Herron	Grades 9-12	9	History (7-12)	Rock Port R-2 School District	Rock Port Junior/Senior High School
Kristin Hoffman	Grade 2	26	Elementary (K-6) Special Education Generalist (K-6)	Beatrice Public Schools	Paddock Lane School
Creighton Pearse	Health and PE, Grades 6-8	4	Health & Physical Education (PK-2)	Waverly Public Schools	Waverly Middle School
Anthony Harms	Grades 9-12	18	Physical Education (7-12) History (7-12) Coaching (7-12) Principal (7-12)	Waverly Public Schools	Waverly High School
Dan Davenport	Grades 9-12	27	History (7-12) Coaching (7-12) Health & Physical Education (K-12)	Waverly Public Schools	Waverly High School
Nicole Carter	Grade 5-6	22	Elementary (K-6)	South-Nodaway Co. R-IV	South-Nodaway Elementary
MaKayla Riesberg	Grade 3	4	Elementary (K-8)	Nebraska City Public Schools	Hayward Elementary
Jamie Wilson	Art, Grades 6-8	5	Art (PK-12)	Lincoln Public Schools	Park Middle School
Keaton Prochaska	Grades 7-8	6	Physical Education (7-12) (PK-6) (PK-12)	Bellevue Public Schools	Lewis & Clark Middle School
Macy Hagen-Mercier	Grades K-6	7	Coaching (7-12) Health & Physical Education (PK-12)	Bellevue Public Schools	Two Springs Elementary
Cindy Johnson	Music Grades Pk-6	21	Elementary (K-6), Principal (Pk-8)	Boyd County Public Schools	Boyd County Elementary Schools
Michael Shoff	Music Grades 7-12	23	Art (PK-12), Superintendent (PK-12), Principal (7-12)	Boyd County Public Schools	Boyd County Elementary Schools

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Melissa Timmerman	Early Childhood Special Education, Preschool	21	Elementary (K-6), Early Childhood Education (B-3), Special Education Generalist (K-12), Principal (PK-8)	Beatrice Public Schools	Beatrice Community Preschool
Tanya Crotty	Grade 5	13	Elementary (K-6)	Johnson County Central Public Schools	Johnson County Central Middle School
Clarissa Ross	Early Childhood, Preschool	15	Early Childhood Education (B-3) Early Childhood Inclusive (B-3)	Falls City Public Schools	Falls City North Elementary
Jessica Fischer	Early Childhood Special Education, Grades K-2	9	Elementary (K-8) Early Childhood Education (B-3) Special Education Generalist (K-6)	Falls City Public Schools	Falls City North Elementary
Elizabeth Johnson	Grade 3	21	Elementary (K-6)	Lincoln Public Schools	Everett Elementary School
Kate Singsaas	Early Childhood, Preschool	16	Early Childhood Inclusive (B-3)	Lincoln Public Schools	Ruth Hill Elementary School
Anne Griffith	Early Childhood Special Education, Grades K-3	4	Elementary Special Education (K-3)	Lincoln Public Schools	Ruth Hill Elementary School
Heidi Froman	Grade 1	10	Early childhood inclusive (B-3)	O'Neill Public Schools	O'Neill Elementary School
Julie Pistulka	Grade 4	4	Elementary (K-6)	O'Neill Public Schools	O'Neill Elementary School
Melanie Honaker	Grade 3	18	Elementary (K-6)	Conestoga Public Schools	Conestoga Elementary
Amy Pfortmiller	Grade 2	10	English as 2nd Language (K-12) Religious Education (K-12) Elementary (K-6)	Cornerstone Christian School	Cornerstone Christian School
Amber Meyer	Grade 3	11	Elementary (K-6)	Auburn Public Schools	Calvert Elementary School
Kristi Roesch	Early Childhood Special Education, Preschool	17	Early Childhood Education (PK-3) Elementary (K-6)	Marysville School District	Marysville Elementary School
Megan Zierlein	Early Childhood, Grade 1	10	Elementary (K-6)	Marysville School District	Marysville Elementary School

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Michael Henrichs	Grade 5	10	Elementary (K-8)	Auburn Public Schools	Calvert Elementary School
Dan Holmberg	Grades 10-12	22	Biology (7-12) Chemistry (7-12)	Nebraska City Public Schools	Nebraska City High School
Kristy Anderson	Grade 1	25	Elementary (K-6) Early Childhood Education (B-3)	Nebraska City Public Schools	Nebraska City Northside Elementary
Katie Kazmierczak	Special Education-ACP (Alternative Curriculum Program) Grades K-6	8	Elementary (K-8) Special Education Generalist (K-12)	Millard Public Schools	Norman Rockwell Elementary